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In re the application of: Curtis, Rory A.J.

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For: NOVEL MEMBERS OF THE
CAPSAICIN/VANILLOID RECEPTOR
FAMILY OF PROTEINS AND USES
THEREOF

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Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Ulm, J. D.

Commissioner for Patents
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which

to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 11, 2002 (Paper No. 15).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time based on large entity status to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, Box AF, Washington, DC 20231 on

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Respectfully submitted,

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